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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final rejection mailed 4 October 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 4 January 2006, rejecting claims 1-2, 4-6, 14 and 18-26, all claims now pending. Only one substantive issue remains. The claims are reproduced herein for the convenience of the Examiner; however, no amendments are proposed. Attached as an Exhibit are the documents cited on page 9 of this response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.